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FM AMEMBASSY BAMA KO

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TAGS: PDIP, KN, ML

SUBJECT: DEATH OF NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR

1. NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO MALI AND DEAN OF BAMA KO  
DIPLOMATIC CORPS KIM DJOUNG KEUL DIED SUDDENLY IN  
BAMA KO AUGUST 20. A HIGH GOM OFFICIAL REPORTS THAT THE  
AMBASSADOR DIED OF A HEART ATTACK.

2. MALI'S OFFICIAL DAILY L'ESSOR CARRIED IN ITS  
AUGUST 23 EDITION A EULOGY FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS AND A CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TRAORE  
TO PRESIDENT KIM IL SUNG.

3. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED 0930 HRS AUGUST 24 A CIR-  
CULAR DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM THE NEW DEAN OF THE CORPS,  
GHANIAN AMBASSADOR KWAME ADDAE, NOTIFYING US OF KIM'S  
DEATH AND INVITING ALL MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC  
CORPS TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING CEREMONIES: AUGUST 24--  
VIEWING OF COFFIN, WREATH LAYING BY MINISTER OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, POSTHUMOUS DECORATION BY THE CHIEF  
OF STATE, SIGNING OF CONDOLENCES BOOK BY CHIEF OF  
STATE; AUGUST 25--SIGNING OF CONDOLENCE BOOK BY THE  
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DIPLOMATIC CORPS; AUGUST 26--AIRPORT DEPARTURE IN

PRESENCE OF MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DIPLO-  
MATIC CORPS. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, I DO NOT  
INTEND TO ATTEND ANY OF THESE CEREMONIES.  
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